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For: FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PYRIDYLETHYLBENZAMIDE  
DERIVATIVE AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE  
METHIONINE BIOSYNTHESIS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action of December 31, 2009, for the above-identified application.

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